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APPROPRIATION ASKED TO REPAIR LOCKS

With only two locks in the Monongahela river to be rebuilt and these not until government propertions can be secured that will approximate nearly $1,000,000 and with little other work of construction proposed, there is little prospect for any great activity save in the usual way along the Mononghela valley this year.

For several months some of the chief rivermen along the Monongahela river have been working to get Locks No. 4 and 6 either entirely or partly rebuilt. As yet their efforts have meant nothing, but with practically all other construction work cleaned up along the valley and new dams and locks begun a year or more ago finished the proposition may be taken up in earnest by the engineers in charge.

As Lock No. 4, the smaller lock, is in need of being rebuilt. Old and worn, though still doing efficient work, it will not last a great while longer. Practically the same condition exists at Lock No. 6. The cost of building a lock at the latter place would possibly be cheaper because of a hard bottom. Lock No. 4, putting in a new lock would mean the laying of concrete bottom. It is thought quite possible that Congress will be asked for an appropriation this fall to start work on one or both of these two locks with work to start as soon as possible after it is secured.

DIED

Julia Joseph the 2 year old daughter of Barbara Joseph died this morning at 3:15 at the home of her parents, 936 Knox avenue. The cause of the death was pneumonia and the interment will be made at Grandview Cemetery this afternoon.

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YOUNG LADY WAS SURPRISED SATURDAY

Upon her arrival home from the California Normal where she is attending school Miss Margaret Gilchrist was agreeably surprised at the home of her parents on Ninth street Saturday night by a surprise party. The parents had invited in a number of the young ladies friends to spend the evening. Games and music were introduced and later in the evening a dainty lunch was served.

POULTRY SHOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The Poultry show, which will be held in Monongahela one week, beginning on the 29th of January, under the auspices of the local Fanciers' Club is a much talked of affair. The entries are heavy from the country and towns in Western Pennsylavnia. The show will fairly bristle with features that will be most interesting to all, whether engaged in the chicken business or not. To those having a mind toward the poultry business the show will be invaluable. A prize of $5 will be given to the person who guesses the nearest to the number of eggs laid during the week of the show at the auditorium; $2 50 will be given to the second nearest. The show is well advertised and such an event has never before been attempted in Monongahela. The exhibiton is expected to be more than usually interesting. The cups that will be given are exceptionally fine. The display of pigeons alone will be worth seeing and together with the handsome prize fowls that will be entered by Fanciers, the country over will add to the success of the show.

TOOK AUTOMOBILE TRIP

A very enjoyable automobile trip was taken on last Saturday evening by six local young men to West Newton. The trip was made in a Maxwell "30" and was devoid of any unpleasant features, the machine took the icy grades and ploughed through the snowdrifts without stop. After attending a dance in the evening they put up at the Yough House for the night and returned home yesterday morning in splendid time. The boys report a good time and are planing for several more trips in the near future. Those comprising the party were: Frank Dean, Paul Cooeny, Audley Rolley, William West, Thomas Marshall and Joe Leonard.

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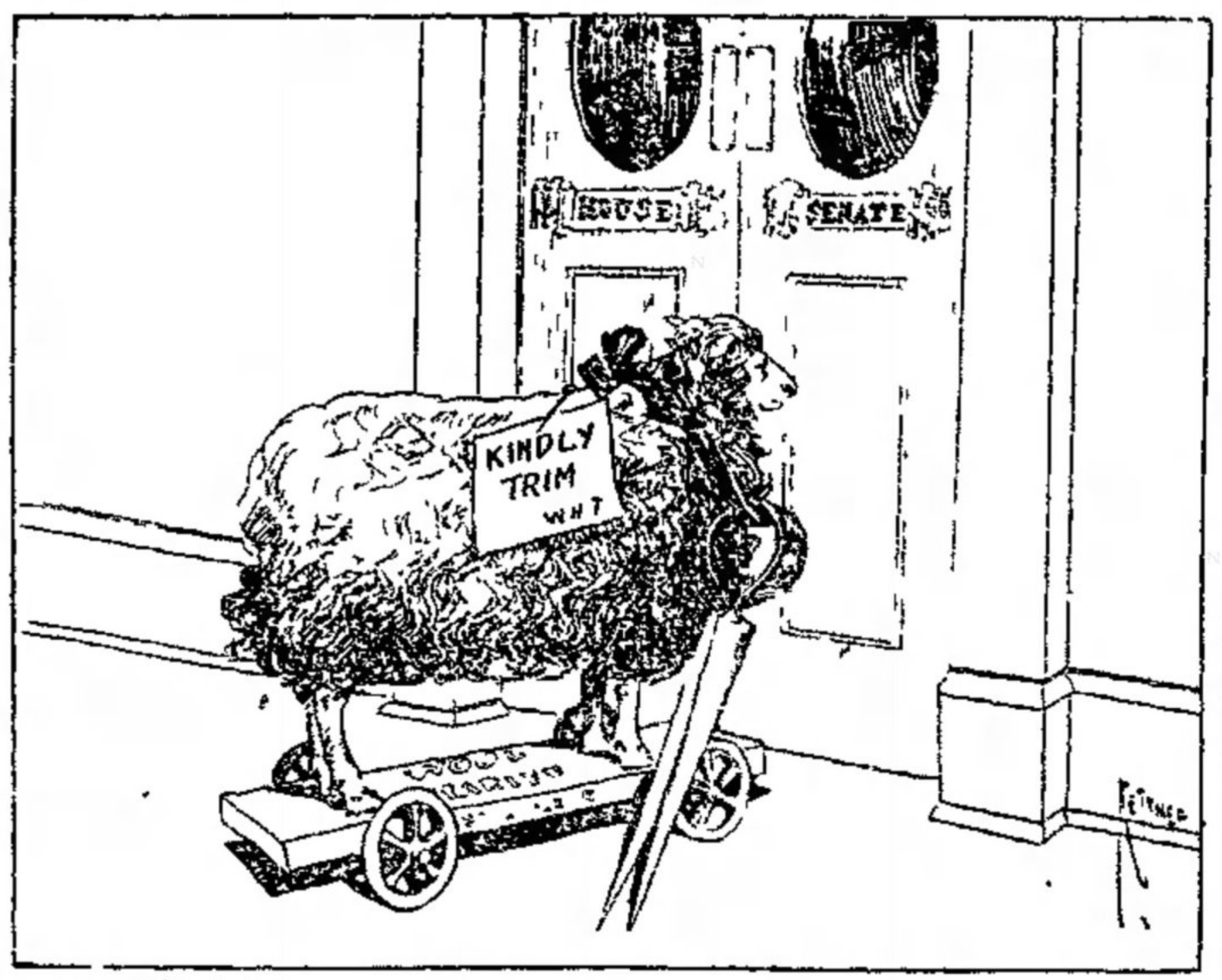

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TIME APPROACHING FOR PRIMARIES BUT NO ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE IN COUNTY YET

This morning the Pittsburgh Gazette Times contained the pictures of the Westmoreland county officials with a brief writeup and insight to political conditions in the county. In the center of gravity was that far famed and somewhat honored official John E. Shields who in the face of three convictions on three separate charges led the ticket at the republican primaries and who after a strenuous attempt on the part of certain elements of his party won second place on the ticket at the November election. After his election he was called into Judge McConnells court and sentenced to two years to the Western Penitentiary. Immediately the Shields attorneys rushed to Philadelphia and succeeded in having the sentence set aside which resulted in Mr. Shields walking across the hill from the sheriffs office to the commissioners office where today with Commissioners Reamer and Brechbill he is looking after the duties of that office.

It is a well known fact that for years two factions have dominated the Republican politics in the county and this very fact has many times swept good men to defeat after they had been honestly nominatec by the party, which is a very unfortunate situation.

The unfortunate conditions which surrounded the Shields campaign together with uncertain political conditions generally tends to bring a season of unrest into the minds of people generally and dissolves party ties. The history of conditions in this county shows conclusively that an individual can go into a campaign against a seemingly strong organization and walk right into a good office.

With the approach of another primary election which will be held on April 13th at which there will be nominated a congressmen for the Twenty second district composed of Westmoreland and Butler counties and five representatives to the state legislature comes a doubt as to who the aspirants will be on either the Republican or Democratic tickets. In many other counties throughout the state a full contest is already on but in Westmoreland the "Star of the West" hot bed matters are moving very conservatively. The battle of ballots is less than three months away.

HIRES SPECIAL TO TAKE A SPIN

A verification of the old adage concerning the fool and his money was recorded in yesterday's news dispatch relative to John Jay McDivitt of Wilkes Barre, who paid $400 for a special train on which he is to be the only passenger to take him to New York. He also stipulated that for every five minutes cut off the best running time between Wilkes Barre and New York an additional $100 would be paid. McDivitt being asked how much money he would have left when he got to New York, stated that he had just finished his estimate and that about $2 enough for lunch and a bed, would be all he would have left.

Supt. George Nash of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., is home from two weeks stay in Detroit.

Albert Cornwall was a social caller in Charleroi last evening.

FOUND—A silver watch and fob. losser can have same by calling at police station and paying for ad. 87 2t

Pastor Refuses Salary.

A Beverley, N. J., clergyman has pledged himself to never accept his salary He prefers to make his living from his farm and preach gratuitously

SURGEON WINS SUIT FOR MALPRACTICE

Replete with unusual features, the last day of the trial in Pittsburgh of the action of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Connellsville against Dr. J. P. Kerr surgeon, and a member of the Pittsburgh Council in which the complainants sought to recover $50,000 damages for alleged malpractice, closed with a verdict in favor of Dr. Kerr, the jury evidently beliving in the correctness of the count of the pieces of gauze used in the operation upon which the suit was based.

The National Tree of China.

The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported.

The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States.—Scientific American.

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SOME BUSINESS FOR THE POLICE COURT

A fight in the alley near Fourth street called out the police force last night and two men were landed behind the bars George Muriner got into a mixup with Macarroni Zaeltono and one fellows head was split open with a bottle. In one case forfeit was extracted and the other chap is sweating behind the bars until he gets a hearing.

Another row took place in a foreign store near the same street on Schoonmaker avenue and four men were taken to the lockup where they were required to put up forfeits of $25.00 each for hearing before the burgess.

The Luna

"Testing His Courage" a Vitagraph depicting the experiences of a tenderfoot among Cowboys. A fine example of manliness is brought out in this film and the story woven so as to hold the interest is one of more than ordinary merit. "The Professor's Daughter" wholly ridiculous in it's intent and the comedy element so prevalent cannot help but cause laughter wherever shown. Arrah-Na-Pogue is coming next Tuesday the 23d.

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

John C. Dight of Mars this county announced to day as a candidate for National Delegate on the Republican ticket from the 23d. Congressional District composed of Westmoreland and Butler Counties.

Squire Dight has just completed a term as President of the Butler County School Directors Association, is Justice of the Peace for Adam township his county, also is one of the Secretaries of the Republican County Committee as well as a member of the Board of Viewers.

The Republican National Convention will meet at Chicago on June 18 to nominate Candidates for President and Vice President.

Walter Bumbaugh and Sam Meyers were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

COMELY LASS DISTURBS THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GREENSBURG, Pa., January 14—A petite manicurist from Uniontown, but said to be as bold as she is pretty, is being sought by the Greensburg police.

Dressed in a man's neat fitting blue business suit, she is said to have accosted a number of men in a lonely place in the borough. Those whom she had accosted refuse to state the nature of their conversation with her, but one and all claim that when they accused the lone pedestrain of being a woman, she vehemently made a denial.

The male attire is said to set off the girls form to perfection. The police are looking for the young woman and promise arrest on a charge of masquerading, if the dashing little Fayette county girl can be found.

The Bijou

"The Cowboy's Adopted Child" at the Bijou tonight. A photo play of tense dramatic incidents with a cleverly woven and entertaining story of more than passing note. The story an entertaining one dealing with the adoption of a little child by the Cowboys on a big ranch. "The Mail Order Wife," just as it's title implies this is a tale of a woman who has the habit of always sending away for the purchases and the results. All shown in a particularly entertaining manner.

Star Theatre

Cold weather or no cold weather, the bill at the Star this week is one that is worth seeing. The theater is warm and 3 strong acts are billed. The Prosit Trio in a rough and tumble sketch entitled "Clown Alley" are direct from Barnum and Bailey's Circus which has just gone into winter quarters a short time ago. Van and Van Etta German singing and dancing stunt have a pleasing act and the bill is fittingly concluded by Jack Lyle in original songs and laughable stories and anecdotes.

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The men who plastered their auto number with mud and hurried away after a casualty have done the same to their consciences.

Cleveland has unveiled a statue of Wagner. At this distance it cannot be seen whether it is a statue to Honus or to Wilhelm Richard.

Mrs. Majorie Gould Drexel's little daughter is set down as a $30,000,000 baby, but there are others that can not be bought at even that price.

A New York sneak thief stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers, and as we go to press nobody has produced a meaner man than that same sneak thief

War reports from China tell us that the bodies of the slain were piled in great heaps. A war correspondent can do terrible execution with his trusty typewriter.

Nevertheless, we refuse to believe that the man who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel could drop 1,000 feet from an aeroplane and escape death, even if he used his barrel.

A writer in a Chicago newspaper says that no real-life lovemaking is like that which the novelists describe. It may be, however, that the novelists describe it as it should be.

A New York woman thinks she is going to solve the servant problem by importing Filipino girls. Probably she will find before long that she has merely added another side to it.

Planning for Mother.

Mrs Shepherd looked bewildered when her sons announced that six of "the boys" were coming up on the noon train. "They want to see our camp," said Ted

"Why didn't you tell me this morning," Mrs Shepherd wailed, "when the butcher was on the hill?"

"Oh, they won't expect to be regularly entertained," Hal said, comfortably "We'll just picnic"

"Good!" said Ted, approvingly. "They aren't hard to please. Just put some stuff in a basket, and it will be all right, mumsey Fried chicken'd be great, and just a few ham sandwiches, some of that chocolate layer cake you make, and a few doughnuts or apple puffs, and maybe seed-cakes, if there are any."

"There you are, mumsey," said Hal, encouragingly, "everything all planned for you!"—Youth's Companion

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Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every day and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

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Summer Parties

"No," said the girl who had been two months at a summer resort. "I can't say that I feel rested. You see, I had to work so hard dodging parties!

"When I first settled down at Cumagen Woods I thought I had a breathing space ahead of me. Every woman and girl there said things like this: 'Isn't it per-fectly heavenly to get out of doors and be close to nature and drop all the rush and worry and social doings that one has to suffer in town?' Then some one would answer: 'Per-fectly grand! I am so-o-o tired of it all!'

"'Aha!' I said to myself. 'I have found the place I have long been seeking' And I was innocent enough to believe that I had.

"Then in about a week I observed that Mrs. Fink next door was moody and restless. Finally she burst out with her troubles. She said she had decided that she ought to give a party because she hadn't done so for two seasons, and was indebted to all the old residents. She said it was such hot weather that she just dreaded it, but it had to be done and she might as well get it over.

"So she walked two miles up and down the lake front inviting people, and it was so hot that when she got home the family had to put her to bed and keep ice on her head all night and the doctor's bill was about ten dollars Mrs. Fink then used up two days in driving about cajoling farmers into promising to deliver lettuce and parsley and chickens and things for her salad and another whole day in making the salad.

"She nearly had nervous prostration over the lettuce because, as she said, the farmers didn't care whether they did as they said they would. They regarded the desire for lettuce merely as one of the silly vagaries of the summer residents and she knew if the lettuce farmer took it into his head to go on a picnic or drive to town that day he'd do it, and then what should she do with forty women coming?

"We were all so worried over Mrs Fink's lettuce that we distractedly walked the porch the morning of the party, and when we saw the lettuce farmer really drive up we just cheered out loud in our relief! He didn't bring the nice, crimpy, curly kind that she had ordered.

"It was about 110 degrees in the shade that afternoon, and if you walked by any house in the place you could hear mutterings and grumblings from the unhappy women within who were trying to curl their hair and get into their party clothes All of them were wondering what Mrs. Fink wanted to give a party for, anyway, and wasn't it horrid having to go? The perspiration rolled off Mrs. Fink's face as she told her guests how glad she was to see them and then everybody sat and crocheted and mopped her face and ate three times more than was digestible and said what a beautiful time she had had and then rushed home to get into a kimono and to feel thankful that it was over.

"Then Sally Casey arrived one day and asked me to an afternoon bridge party. The weather was perfectly ideal, the kind that makes you want to run bareheaded through the woods and shout because you're alive. But we sat all that glorious afternoon indoors quarreling over cards and I was sick two days from the stuff I ate, and a woman who didn't get the prize said that the woman who did cheated.

"By that time every woman in the place caught the entertaining fever. There were invitations out for nearly every afternoon and evening, because every one was afraid that if she didn't give a party she wouldn't be asked to the others, and, of course, no matter how much you hate to go you nearly die if you don't get the chance to go. Nobody had any time to do anything but whitewash her shoes and press out her dress-up dresses and shampoo her hair.

"There were sewing parties and card parties and luncheon parties and corn roasts and watermelon parties and teas, and people got thin and baggard and dyspeptic and cross and quarrelsome, and above it all rose the wail at each party: 'Why did she take it into her head to give a party and make me climb out of the hammock and get into tight clothes and sacrifice myself!' Yet we were all scared to death for fear there would be a party that we would not be asked to.

"But a great and bitter rebellion was seething within me and one day I found a soul who could understand. Catherine Smith and I fairly wept as we both talked at once and confessed how we hated summer parties when we wanted to rest from the effects of the winter parties.

"As we were discussing possible methods of escape Catherine grabbed me with a shriek. 'I have it!' she cried. 'I know how we can escape all the rest of the parties! Just say: "No, thank you," instead of "Yes, thank you," when we are asked!'

"It really was simple, wasn't it? So that was what we did and we became known as the social outcasts of Cumagen Woods, because if you don't go to their parties the women all get mad at you. After that we were all mad [illegible] Catherine and I had a delightful time.

IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallalla Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

HOUSE WITH NO STAIRS

Pittsburg Man Plans New Residence Embodying Some Very Unique Features.

The new residence which is being built on the Clearview plan at Mount Lebanon, Pittsburg, for A. G. Smith of Pittsburgh, has some features which are unique and probably not embodied in any other residence in this section.

The house is without stairways or steps, the slope idea having been substituted. The grade of this slope is about ten per cent. Entering from the veranda to the large reception hall one's attention is directly drawn to the unique method employed of reaching the upper floor. In the living room, which is probably 20x35 feet, a large concrete fireplace and mantel is the principal feature, with a wide bay window. There are no corners to the house, as each of the four ends of the residence are of the bay type. The only wood used in the construction of the building is to be found in the door sills, windows and floors, the latter of which will be hardwood. The walls of the building are of cement, finished with white cement trimmings Even the two bathrooms are fitted with cement tubs. In all there are ten rooms The roof is of concrete, surrounded with a parapet, the porch roofs are of the same type, thus affording second story porches in the front and rear, both of which are fitted up with concrete flower troughs in which blooming flowers are now to be seen even in the unfinished condition of the house. On the front second story porch a fountain is arranged. —Engineering Record.

Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service, it may be trusted to last for many years. The most injurious thing is continued bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "panting" of a boiler end. As one authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth," but "in middle age it is trustworthy, and in old age beyond reproach" In regard to corrosion there is a difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

Gathering Fruit.

When gathering fruit, peaches or pears, a clever woman invented a simple device that insured the plucking of fruit without danger of bruising it.

The top was taken off a tin tomato can and the can attached to the end of a broomhandle, so that it formed a cuplike arrangement.

The can is put up underneath the fruit and a slight shake given to detach it from the tree, letting it fall into the can, which is lowered and emptied quickly. Put a can on the end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs high.

"George Sand."

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau, the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Aubusson a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de guerre.

When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme. Dudevant, and during a short-lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831. Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known henceforth as George Sand.

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POOR FIDO WAS KICKED OUT

Mistress Didn't Grieve Over His Illness After Learning He Was Out of Fashion.

The late Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughan, who originated Memorial day, had always a great love for humanity and a great contempt for such things as obstructed the free play of humanitarianism.

"Mrs. Vaughan," said a Washington veteran, "regarded lap dogs as obstructions to humanitarianism, and she had no belief in the sincerity of the average society woman's affection for her lap dog. There's a lap-dog story she often used to tell.

"A man—so the story runs—came down to breakfast one morning to find his wife in tears.

"'Oh,' she sobbed, 'what shall I do? Poor little Fido is ill, and the dog doctor says his case is serious. Oh, what will become of me if anything happens to my precious little Pomeranian Fido!'

"The man comforted his wife as well as he could, and that evening he came home early in order to administer more comfort to her.

"To his amazement, however, he found her, on his return, seated at the piano, singing one of the gayest airs from 'The Count of Luxembourg.'

"'Why,' he stammered, 'why, when I left home this morning Fido was ill and you were heartbroken, while now—now—'

"Strumming gayly, she glanced at him over her shoulder.

"'You see, dear,' she said, 'Mrs. Van Astorbilt called this afternoon, and she told me that Pomeranians are not fashionable any longer. Everything is Pekinese spaniels now. So I dried my eyes and kicked Fido out'"

ALMOST LIKE A COMPLIMENT

Woman of 33 Couldn't Feel Angry at Youth Who Addressed Her as "Kiddo."

Pumps are not the easiest things to keep on one's feet. A woman who was hurrying on her way to work found out that a foot can fall right out of a pump if the edge of a barrel stave is trod upon at the proper angle. She righted herself with a scuff and a shuffle and managed to get the shoe on again without having to relinquish all her native dignity. As she was going through the performance, however, which didn't take more than a second all told, one of those easy-mannered, sociable young striplings who abound in wholesale houses and are usually to be found on the sidewalks in the capacity of shipping clerks or stencilers, brushed by with a loud, "Hey, there, Kiddo, dontcher fall!"

The girl friend who was with the pump woman looked indignant. "The idea!" she cried. "Did you hear that insolent puppy call out to you as we passed? Why are you laughing? It was most insulting, my dear. If I were only a man, I'd—"

"Tut, tut, Mabel, dear. I don't mind a bit. I suppose I ought to resent it, but—but—you noticed he called me 'Kiddo'?"

"Yes, that was the horrid part—so vulgarly impudent."

The woman smiled. "Well, you see, dear, I just couldn't feel mad at that chap. It—it—seemed sort of a—a compliment! I'll be thirty-three my next birthday!"

Insurance Against Hail.

Switzerland is undoubtedly one of the countries where insurance against hail has made most progress. It may be said that there is not a single canton where there are not some persons insured against this scourge of the farmer; and all the products grown in the country (cereals, fruit, vegetables, etc.) may be guaranteed against hail risks with the national insurance companies.

The Swiss Hail Insurance company was formed as far back as 1884, and and during the 26 years that it has been in existence it has been joined by the greater number of the farmers of the country, the other company which is working this branch of insurance, of Neuchatel, being a local concern which insures only the vineyards of the neighborhood. From 1884 to 1908 about 14,000,000 francs was paid into the coffers of the Swiss company in premiums, and during the same period it paid out about 10,000,000 francs for the satisfaction of claims. In 1908 alone the premiums paid by the Swiss farmers for insurance against hail amounted to 1,076,606 francs.

Not What She Needed Most.

"I am sending you a thousand kisses," he wrote to his fair young wife who was spending her first month away from him.

Two days later he received the following telegram:

"Kisses received. Landlord refuses to accept any of them on account."

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Needed in Her Business.

Madge—You seem to be enjoying your vacation.

Marjorie—If I'd known there would have been so many young men to get engaged to I'd have brought along my card index system from the office.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Huston was a Charleroi caller yesterday.

Samuel Davis spent yesterday with his parents in Pittsburgh.

Carlton Ketchum of California was visiting here over Sunday.

Henry Mitchell is visiting friends in California for a few days.

Mr. Frank Lane made a formal social call in Homestead last evening

Anthony Brautegam spent Sunday visiting among old friends in McKeesport.

Joe Lauze and James McElroy were Pittsburg visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milholland were visiting their parents at Smock over Sunday.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

The Misses Eva Brown and Anna Buchanan of Charleroi were Monessen visitors yesterday afternoon.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

Miss Lena Kalady has accepted a position at the Lindh institute and assumed the duties this morning.

George Sherman special agent for the East Side Land company was a social caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. Frank Golley has tendered his resignation at the Moore furniture store and may enter business for himself.

Kirk's Anti Chap will cure chapped hands—15 cents a bottle.

Miss Regina Conway and Margaret Gilchrist, students at the Normal School, were home for the week end.

The Victor — any make of safety razor blades as good as new. $1.00 at Kirk's.

Voyle Manown, Ed Haury, Fred McKenna and James Herron were Belle Vernon callers yesterday after noon.

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Word has been received from Sweetwater Tenn. that Leigh Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of McKee avenue is critically ill with pneumonia.

SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women, she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five years from weakness and loss of flesh without finding any relief, I almost gave up hope of ever getting better.

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Moroccan Corruption.

Two main evils in Morocco are the corruption of Moorish officials and the degradation of Moorish women. The Moorish officials are inadequately paid and are liable at any moment to be stripped and cast into prison at the caprice of their overlord. The natural result is that they make hay while the sun shines, and by their "pickings" provide against the evil days which are almost certain to be in store for them Says a writer: "Before they take office they may be honest and kindly men, but the knowledge that they may at any moment fall victims to a higher power quickly corrupts them, and they proceed to do as they are likely to be done by. Each official preys on the one below him, but while each, for a short time at least, enjoys power and prosperity, the poor peasant is squeezed unceasingly."

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RUFFLES IN FASHION AGAIN

How They Are Applied to Some of the Newest and Prettiest of Gowns.

Ruffles have come into fashion again. Slender women and young girls will welcome these dainty trimmings for their dresses.

Some of the newest frocks from Paris have a narrow ruffle around the bottom of the skirt and show the same mode of adorning plain bodices

A pretty model for a debutante, especially if she be a slender slip of a girl, is a frock of figured net made up over a slip of satin in a delicate shade. Make the bodice perfectly plain, except for a deep V of finely tucked mousseline

On a straight foundation of net put three lace-edged ruffles three inches wide, letting them overlap very slightly, and arrange them so as to form a point at the ends. Place this over the shoulders of the bodice from the waist line in the back to the waist line in the front, outlining the yoke Make a plain, close-fitting sleeve, with a narrow lace edge to correspond with the ruffle edge, and finish the low-cut neck in the same way.

Make the skirt slightly full around the waist and shirr it in at the knees, where the same width ruffles that are on the bodice are repeated. Turn up a three-inch hem and have the skirt ankle length.

Narrow ruffles are being applied to the new gowns in many different ways The surplice effect is obtained sometimes with a broad piece of embroidery laid on over the shoulders and edged with a narrow ruffle of lace or hemstitched batiste or handkerchief linen

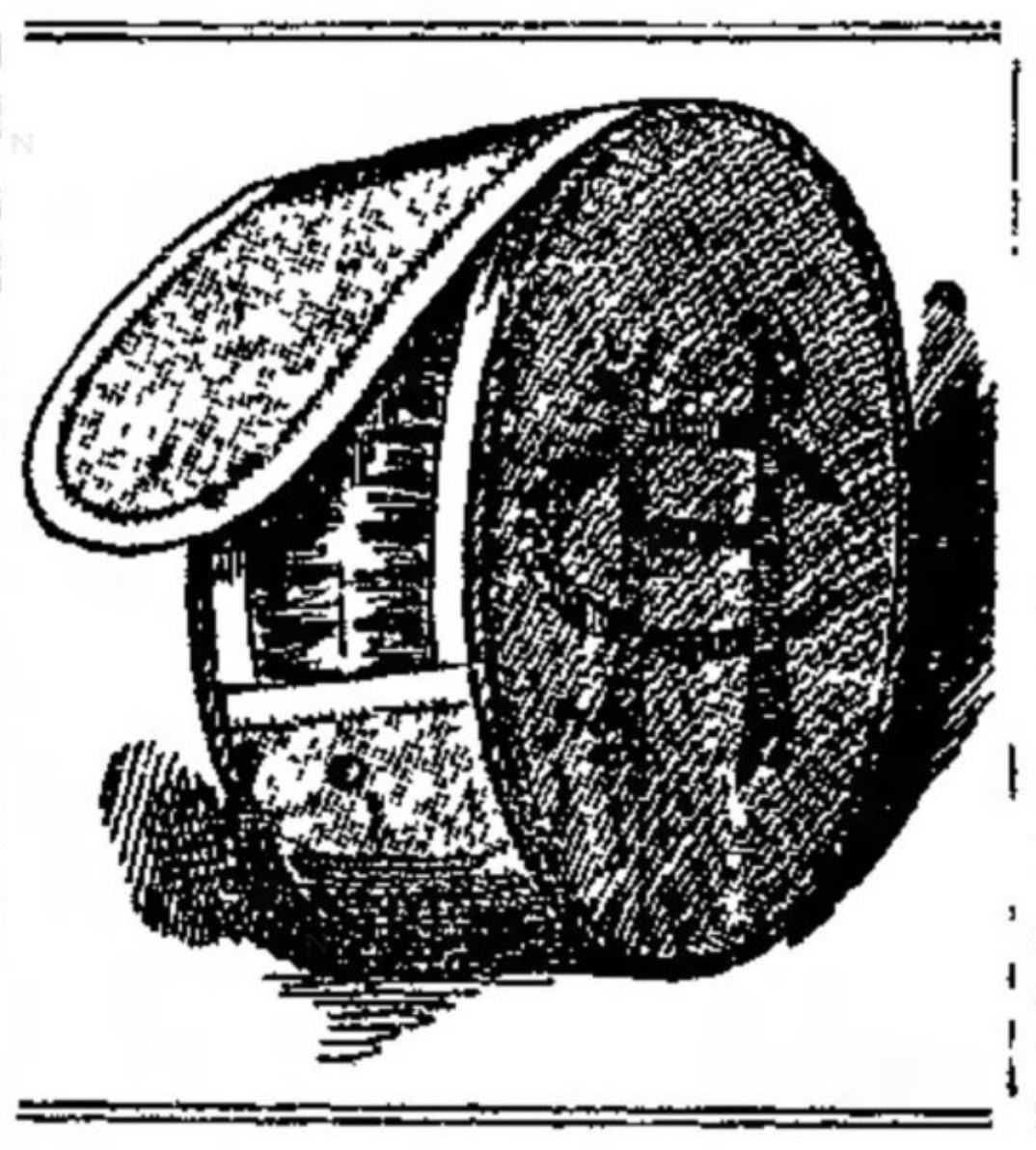
Ruffles of embroidery or lace edge sailor colars, cuffs and the broad brims of lingerie hats.

Graceful ruffles are again appearing on the hem of skirts. Although this fashion seems like a revival of the old one, it is somewhat changed by having these flounces made of the softest possible material and put on rather scant; but even so they give a soft finishing touch that is impossible to obtain in any other way.

CASE FOR THE HAIR BRUSHES

Any Material That Is Strong May Be Made Use Of for This Valuable Appurtenance.

This is a useful case for men's hair brushes, and it may be carried out in any fairly strong material. It must in a measure be specially made for the particular brushes it is destined to contain, as brushes of this kind vary in shape and size, and the case should fit them closely.



Two oval pieces of cardboard should be cut out just a trifle larger in size than the back of the brush, and smoothly covered with the material that has been selected. The brushes can then be placed together and in this way the width of the case determined This portion of the case should be lined and have an interlining of thin cardboard to stiffen it. The flap, which lifts up for the insertion of the brushes, is bound at the edge with narrow ribbon, and fastens with a button and buttonhole The edges of the case are finished off with a silk cord, and initials or some pretty little floral design may be worked on either side For ordinary use upon the dressing table or for traveling purposes, a case of this kind is always handy and helps to keep the brushes clean and free from dust.

Pomades and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended.

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

Silk and Batiste.

The news from Paris is that taffeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn coat suits.

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Guns of the Great Fortress Are Kept Trained Constantly on the Surrounding Waters.

While it has always been known that Gibraltar, which belongs to Great Britain, is one of the world's strongest forts for both defense and offense, it seems incredible that an immense fleet could be sent to the bottom before getting within five miles of Gibraltar. Not even a torpedo boat could succeed in entering the bay unobserved on the blackest night. The most eminent naval experts are of the opinion that this world's greatest fortress is almost impregnable.

Gibraltar never sleeps. By day and night two perfectly equipped signal stations, proudly flaunting Britain's flag of ownership, sweep the seas around to a distance of 15 miles on a clear day, instantly reporting the coming and going of each vessel.

Modern "needle" guns, the finest in Europe, are installed on all the most prominent points. They are unreachable from the sea, even as they are indiscernible, owing to the skill with which they are planted and draped to match the surrounding vegetation, while huge screens drop automatically before them as each shell is fired. They have a range of 15 miles and could drop shells on Ceuta, in Africa, opposite, quite comfortably.

One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries, are concealed guns for every day in the year

These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rain water (for Gibraltar has no springs) and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

The firing is the most mathematically perfect imaginable The surrounding waters are mapped out into squares, upon which certain guns are kept ready trained, so that it is almost impossible to miss.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There Is No Upper Middle Class and and Shop Keepers Are Usually the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile further. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the empire.

Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the district and county councils, or even who represents the division in the house of commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa, as likely as not, will be found to be an Englishman—a retired Manchester contton spinner or a ship-owner from Liverpool.

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